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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Christopher L. Gerding

For (title): ARCADE STYLE VIDEO GAME ADAPTER SYSTEM

1. Type of Application

This application is for a continuation.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Applications (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

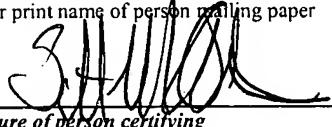
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U.S. APPLICATIONS CLAIMED.

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3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

21 Page(s) of Specification
3 Page(s) of Claims
17 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by:

* inventor.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Quasimoto is attached.

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	20 - 20 = 0	x \$ 18.00	\$770.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3 - 3 = 0	x \$ 86.00	\$ 0.00

Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	\$ 290.00	\$ 0.00
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9. Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
Status as a small entity was asserted in the prior application 09/781,069 filed on February 9, 2001 from which benefit is being claimed for this application under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and which status as a small entity is still proper and asserted for this application.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation) \$385.00

10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

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**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.
APPLICATIONS CLAIMED
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

11. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

B. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)

"This application is a continuation of copending Application number 09/781,069 filed on February 9, 2001."

"The nonprovisional application designated above, namely application 09/781,069, filed February 9, 2001, claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Nos.:

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE
60/218,308	07/14/2000"

12. Maintenance of Cendency of Prior Application

A. Extension of Time in Prior Application

A petition, fee and response extends the term in the pending **prior** application until November 23, 2003.

A **copy** of the petition filed in prior application is attached.

13. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

(a) This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor in this application is the same.

14. Abandonment of Prior Application

Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending, or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in that application is granted, and when this application is granted a filing date, so as to make this application copending with said prior application.

15. Small Entity (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a))

Applicant has established small entity status by the filing of a statement in parent application 09/781,069 on February 9, 2001.

16. NOTIFICATION IN PARENT APPLICATION OF THIS FILING

A notification of the filing of this continuation is being filed in the parent application, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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Filed: February 9, 2001 Examiner: Enatsky, A
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**NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF CONTINUING,
DIVISIONAL OR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION**

Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a continuation application for this case concurrently herewith.

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